

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development Department - MGNREGS-AP - Providing Rural Connectivity in 2012-13
– Certain guidelines – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.99

Dated 13.04.2012
Read the following:

1. MGNREG Act 2005.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 231 PR&RD (RDII) Dept. dated. 24.7.2009
3. G.O. Ms. No. 236 PR&RD (RDII) Dept. dated. 31.7.2009
4. G.O. Ms. No. 271 PR&RD (RDII) Dept. dated. 08.09.2009
5. G.O. Ms. No.129 PR&RD (RDII) Dept. dated. 09.06.2011
6. G.O.Ms.No.343 PR&RD(RD.II) Department, Dated:17.10.2011
7. Note on CRD dated 11.4.2012

ORDER:

Rural Connectivity to provide all-weather access is one of the permissible categories of works as per Schedule-I of the MGNREG Act. Keeping in view the requests from the unconnected Gram Panchayats for providing all weather connectivity, Government have from time to time permitted taking up work for providing all weather connectivity to the remote locations, the last spell having been issued vide reference 5th read above.

2. Government has been receiving representations from Gram Panchayats and other peoples' representatives for taking up road works passing through more than one Gram Panchayat under MGNREGS. Commissioner Rural Development, while forwarding these **2,851** works costing Rs. 458.68 Cr, stated that expenditure ceiling needs to be imposed in order to maintain the wage, material ratio as per the provisions of the Act. It has been noted that for the year 2011-12, out of the total Rs. 4,000 Cr material component works on hand, expenditure has been only to the tune of Rs.1,200 Cr, resulting in utilisation of material component of 22.87%.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the status of implementation of the rural connectivity programme taken up earlier decided to permit for taking up of the proposed 2,851 works at a cost of Rs. 458.68 Cr for achieving all-weather connectivity for unconnected habitations subject to the following guidelines:

- a) **"Unconnected habitation"** is defined as a habitation not connected with any WBM road or BT/CC road to an all-weather road; or habitations with only cart track, earthen road, and gravel road. For achieving connectivity of unconnected habitations, works for formation of road upto WBM Grade II surface including CD works shall be taken up.
- b) While according administrative sanction, the following shall be the **priority** in sanction of projects:
 - i. SC habitations / ST habitations
 - ii. INDIRAMMA housing colonies
 - iii. Other unconnected habitations
- c) **Work standards:** The work shall be executed as per PMGSY guidelines up to WBM Grade-II standards. The PR department shall take up these roads under PMGSY converting them into black topping. The top width of the

formation shall be 7.50 meters. In no case the width of the formation shall be less than 6.00 meters. Necessary C.D works minor and medium in nature such as pipe culverts, slab culverts (not exceeding 6 meters linear water way) and road dams shall be included in the estimates. Work site boards with details of works, MGNREGS logo painted shall be erected in each of the work site. Provision shall be made for KM, HM, stones, and Village boards and sign boards.

- d) While preparing the **estimates**, the following shall be kept in view:
- i. The work shall result in providing all-weather connectivity to the identified habitation.
 - ii. Taking up works for maintaining of existing roads shall not be permitted.
 - iii. Estimates shall be prepared based on CSSR 2011-12.
 - iv. Provision in the estimate shall be made for seigniorage charges, VAT and IT as per prevailing rates.
 - v. 0.5% on the estimate cost shall be provided in the estimate towards quality control charges.
- e) The material for these works shall be procured and supplied in accordance with the Rules for procurement of material issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 42 PR&RD (RDII) Dated. 16.2.2012.
- f) The **technical sanctions** shall be accorded for the works upto Rs. 5 lakhs by the Deputy Executive Engineers, PR/TW; upto Rs. 25 lakhs by the Executive Engineers, PR/TW; and more than Rs. 25 lakhs and upto Rs. 50 lakhs, by the SE, PR/TW departments. Estimates worth more than Rs. 50 lakhs shall not be taken up under this programme. Separate Register for Technical Approvals and technical sanctions shall be maintained at DEE, EE and SE level.
- g) The Panchayat Raj Engineering Department & Tribal Welfare Department in (tribal areas) will be the **Implementing Agencies** for the programme. Work shall be entrusted to the Work Executing member (WEM) of the Gram Panchayat, who shall be identified by the Gram Panchayat from among the Sarpanch/members of GP/MPTC, through Gram Panchayat resolution.
- h) **Payment Procedure:** Payments shall be only through Electronic Fund Management System (eFMS). All payments shall be generated through DCC already established. Only Job Card holders shall be engaged as laborers in the execution of works. Unskilled wages shall be paid to the wage seekers only through their Postal/Bank/Smart Accounts within a week days. Payments to skilled wages and materials shall be transferred to the bank accounts of WEM & suppliers through eFMS. Payments shall be made for only finished item of tasks in case of material tasks.
- i) **Administrative Cost:** The implementing agencies can utilize 3% admin cost over the expenditure incurred on the sanctioned works. The admin cost includes salaries to staff engaged under EGS, Printing & Stationery, Operations & Maintenance of the Computers, Vehicle hire charges, and Cell phone bills.
- j) **Vigilance and Quality Assurance:** The departmental Quality Control divisions shall be engaged to ensure the quality of works. The overall responsibility of the quality of works executed lies on Executive Engineer of the implementing agencies.
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- k) **Social Audit:** All the works executed with MGNREGS funds are liable for Social Audit as per MGNREG Act and the Social Audit rules issued by Government of AP. The implementing agencies shall handover all the connected records and documents to the Social Audit teams during the Social Audit process. Disciplinary Action will be initiated on the erring staff, who are involved in irregularities and misappropriation.
- l) **Maintenance of Accounts and Audit:** All the books of accounts stipulated under the scheme shall be properly maintained in the respective DCCs. There shall be Departmental Audit and AG Audit of Accounts for the funds spent by the DCCs.

4. Based on the likely expenditure on wage component, the sanctions shall be issued by the DPC duly following the MGNREGS guidelines, as given in the Annexure. The Commissioner, Rural Development or PD, DWMA will arrange printed Muster Rolls based on the indent made by the Executive Engineers of PR or PO, ITDAs.

5. This G.O. is available in <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in/> and <http://www.aponline.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD).

To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department

The Commissioner, Tribal welfare, AP, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad

The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director, NREGS-AP, O/o Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyd.

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of NREGS-AP 22 districts.

The Project Director and Additional District Programme Coordinator, DWMAS of NREGS-

The District Panchayat officers of NREGS-AP 22 districts.

The Project Officer, ITDAs and Additional District Programme Coordinators of Eturunagaram, Warangal; Bhadrachalam, Khammam; Utonoor, Adilabad; Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram; Srisailem, Kurnool; Paderu, Visakhapatnam and K.R.Puram of West Godavari District

The PS to Chief Minister.

The PS to Minister (RD)

The PS to Minister (PR)

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government

The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (PR)

The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Tribal welfare) Department.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, Finance (W&P) Department

The PS to Prl. Secretary, Irrigation (I&CAD) Department

The PR & RD (General) Department

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| District wise Allocation for Rural Connectivity 2012-13 | | | |
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| S.No. | NAME OF THE DISTRICT | No.of works | Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs) |
| 1 | Srikakulam | 100 | 1979.00 |
| 2 | Vizianagaram | 357 | 2091.00 |
| 3 | Visakhapatnam | 22 | 632.00 |
| 4 | East Godavari | 198 | 3851.00 |
| 5 | West Godavari | 238 | 3195.00 |
| 6 | Krishna | 100 | 2434.00 |
| 7 | Guntur | 103 | 2698.00 |
| 8 | Prakasam | 133 | 2406.00 |
| 9 | Nellore | 58 | 414.00 |
| 10 | Chittoor | 168 | 2209.00 |
| 11 | Anantapur | 77 | 1800.00 |
| 12 | Kadapa | 143 | 2143.00 |
| 13 | Kurnool | 39 | 1429.00 |
| 14 | Mahaboobnagar | 156 | 3493.00 |
| 15 | Khammam | 91 | 2467.50 |
| 16 | Nalgonda | 369 | 3170.00 |
| 17 | Medak | 128 | 2199.00 |
| 18 | RR District | 58 | 691.00 |
| 19 | Warangal | 124 | 2132.00 |
| 20 | Nizamabad | 61 | 1687.00 |
| 21 | Karimnagar | 78 | 1927.00 |
| 22 | Adilabad | 50 | 820.00 |
| TOTAL: | | 2851 | 45867.50 |

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